



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. VOGEL et al.

Application No.: 10/029,294

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: Humera N. SHEIKH

For: IMPLANTABLE PARTICLES FOR TISSUE
BULKING AND THE TREATMENT OF
GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE

Attorney Docket No.: 9676-311

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, mailed January 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks for entry into the file of the captioned application. Applicants also file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time.

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